

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-33 and 37 are currently pending.

Claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16 18, 19, and 25-28 are currently withdrawn.

Claims 22-23, 29, and 34-36 have been canceled and the cancellation is without prejudice or waiver.

Claims 1-5, 8, 11-13, 14, 17, 20-21, 24, 30-33 and 37 are currently amended.

Claims 30-33 and 37 have been amended so they now reflect their dependency on the elected claims, therefore rendering moot the claim objections raised by the Examiner in page 5, paragraph 7 of the office action.

The following additional remarks addresses all of the Examiners objections and rejections as outlined by paragraph numbers in the outstanding office action.

**SPECIFICATION**

Regarding the objection to the abstract (page 5 of the office action), a new abstract has been submitted with this amendment.

**CLAIM OBJECTIONS**

The objections to claims 29-33 and 37 (page 5 of the office action) have been addressed by correcting their dependency.

**CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Applicant believes that all of the rejections to the claims under the written description rejection (pages 6-9) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph rejections (pages 9-10) have been addressed by the amendments to the claims and therefore withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

**DOUBLE PATENTING**

With this amendment Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer and accordingly withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

**WITHDRAWN CLAIMS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the non-elected claims. In the event that the Examiner allows the currently pending claims and decides not to rejoin the withdrawn claims, then the Examiner is authorized by this amendment to cancel the non-elected claims by Examiners' amendment.

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

Entry and consideration of the present amendment, reconsideration of the outstanding office action, and allowance of the present application and all of the claims therein are respectfully requested and now believed to be appropriate.

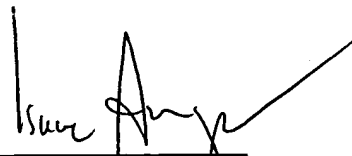
Any amendment to the claims that have been made in this amendment, which do not narrow the scope of the claims, and which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered cosmetic in nature, and to have made for a purpose

unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 703-418-2777 if he feels that further discussion may facilitate the resolution of any outstanding issues.

An early indication of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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